

## MARINE BARRACKS WASHINGTON

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# Commander's Call

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## Marine Barracks Washington Commanding Officer

### Colonel Paul D. Montanus, USMC



Dear families and friends of the Barracks,

As I am writing this, the sun is out, the grass is green, the flowers are blooming, the music is playing throughout the Barracks, and most importantly – the Home of the Commandants is visible once again. This can mean only one thing – parade season is around the corner!

We are nearing completion of a long, eventful winter and spring. In a short six months we have completely renovated the Home

of the Commandants, Center House and Crawford Hall, replaced many dead trees, resodded major portions of the grounds, and deployed elements of the Barracks around the country and back. I could not be more proud of the Barracks team for getting the Barracks back together in time for the first parade on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (the Friends and Family Parade). It promises to be a great season.

Sonja and I enjoyed meeting many of you during the Family Readiness fair and look forward

to continuing to get to know more over the time we are here. The Barracks is a special place because of the people who make up it ranks and the families who support them. We are committed to making your time here at the Barracks a memorable and enjoyable one. As such, we have a lot of activities on the horizon – and I know that our Family Readiness Officer, Lynnette Thompson, is keeping you all informed as to what we are planning.

I want to personally thank all of you for your support and, at times, sacrifices. The successes enjoyed by 8<sup>th</sup> and I could not be accomplished without you.

See you around the Barracks!

Semper Fidelis.



## SgtMaj of the Marine Barracks Washington

### SgtMaj Eric Stockton, USMC

Greetings Marines, Sailors, Families and Friends of Marine Barracks Washington!

The Sergeant Major has been very busy in trying to get out and see all the fine men and women that make up our Barracks. I have been very impressed with the high caliber people that we have within the command.

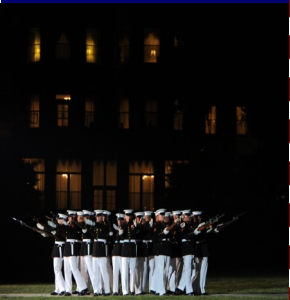
As the Barracks Sergeant Major I am responsible to the Commanding Officer for the morale of the organization. The best

way to guarantee that morale remains high within the command is to ensure that our families are being taken care of at all times. I am here to assist you the family member along with, Lynnette, our Family Readiness Officer (FRO).



As you join the Marine Barracks Washington family, please know that Tara and I extend to each of you our sincere best wishes for a happy and healthy year.

Semper Fidelis



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## Alpha Company

Greetings to all Marines, Family, and Friends of Alpha Company,

The 2011 Parade Season is rapidly approaching, and Company A has been working tirelessly to perfect their ceremonial drill sequence. Recently the Marines from the Silent Drill Platoon and the Parade 4 Color Guard returned from the West Coast Training Mission where they spent two months perfecting their

precision drill sequence and performing ceremonies for thousands of spectators.

Back on the home front, A1 and A2 have been spending long days executing ceremonial commitments in the National Capital Region as well as training for the upcoming Parade Season.

Over the course of the next few months your Marines will be busy spending early mornings preparing, and late nights performing for

thousands of spectators who come from all over the country to see your Marines. Your Marines are a truly motivated group of young men currently in the process of building a strong team in preparation for the upcoming 2011 Parade Season.

Semper Fidelis,  
Capt Eric S. Dwyer  
A Company Commander

## Headquarters and Service Company



Greetings Friends and Family of H&S Company, As always, the Marines, Sailors, and civilians of H&S Company continue their impressive support of the Barracks as parade season quickly approaches. The tempo of operations will increase significantly during the month of April as we prepare the Barracks to receive tens of thousands of visitors over the next

several months. In addition to their numerous daily responsibilities, H&S sections will go into high gear to support the Sunset and Evening Parades, as well as the numerous hosting events that occur over the summer. I would like to thank you in advance for your support as I know this greatly impacts family and friends.

On 21 April I will turn-over command of H&S Company

to Major Scott Clippinger. I would like to thank everyone for their dedication to excellence over the last three years. I wish you all the best in your endeavors.

Semper Fidelis,  
Justin J. Anderson  
H&S Company Commander

# Marine Corps Institute

Greetings MCI Company families!

The last few months have been busy as we have seen the relocation of nearly all MCI personnel to the first deck of our building aboard the Washington Navy Yard so that renovations could take place on the second floor.

Once these renovations are complete, all MCI personnel will relocate to the second deck around July 2011.

We were very proud of the hard work of all Marines and civilians at the Marine Corps Institute for the recent publication of the 1846A, Tank Gunnery and Direct

Fire Procedures MCI in the month of March. The month of April will also show to be an exciting month with new and updated MCI's coming off the 'assembly line.'

During the first week in April, MCI Company will conduct Ceremonial Hosting School for all new joins to the Barracks in preparation for the 2011 parade season. We will also be conducting a one day machine gun range that will take place in May at Marine Corps Base-Quantico.

We look forward to the coming warm weather and the opportunity to educate the Marines of MCI

Company on the many sites and memorials in our Nation's Capital this summer. All the Marines of MCI are training hard in preparation for the parade season as we get ready to host all of you during our special tribute to the families of Marine Barracks Washington at our Family and Friends Parade on April 29th.

Look forward to seeing you there,

Semper Fidelis,

LtCol Jonathan Langlois  
MCI Company Commander

## The "President's Own" USMC Band

Friends and families of Marine Barracks, Washington,

Spring is upon us and so is the upcoming close of the Winter/Spring formal concert series as we move into summer activities. In addition to Parade Season, the Band will begin preparations for the summer concert season. Summer concerts (as with all USMB performances) are free, open to the public, and a great way to enjoy the Washington summer with your families.

The Band performs two concerts each week June-August. Wednesday evenings the Band is on the west steps of the U.S. Capitol and Thursday evenings the Band is at the Sylvan Theater on the grounds of the Washington Monument. Concerts are kid-friendly and be-



gin at 8pm, weather permitting. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and picnic baskets.

Of particular note is the annual Season-Opening concert at Wolftrap Farm Park in Vienna, VA. Please join the USMB for that event on Sunday, 29 May at 8pm.

Semper Fidelis,  
Col Michael Colburn  
Director, U.S. Marine Band



***“The United States Marine Drum & Bugle Corps will travel many miles to many destinations to touch the hearts of many.”***

## Drum and Bugle Corps

“The Commandant’s Own,” The United States Marine Drum & Bugle Corps can trace its roots to 1881 when the bugle was made the official form of communication by the Secretary of the Navy. Since then, the most time honored position within this unit is that of a solo bugler, the Duty music of The Guard.

Many of our barracks Marines are familiar with several of the familiar bugle calls such as *Attention*, *Carry On*, *Assembly* or *Chow Call*. Below are listed some of the frequent calls you may hear live from the

Duty Music during a visit to Marine Barracks:

*To the Color*

When the flag is raised at 8 am.

*Retreat*

Lowering the Color at sunset.

*Liberty Call*

The end of the workday at 4:30 pm.

*Church Call*

Sundays at 11:30 am.

*Tattoo*

Evenings at 9:45 pm

*Call to Quarters*

Evenings at 9:55 pm

While this theme is used as “Honors” at American Cemeteries

worldwide, the bugle call *Taps* can be heard every evening at 10pm.

The United States Marine Drum & Bugle Corps will travel many miles to many destinations to touch the hearts of many. This musical heritage known as the art of bugling, permits us to be the great communicators for our Corps.

Semper Fidelis,  
Maj Brian Dix  
Commanding Officer  
Drum & Bugle Corps





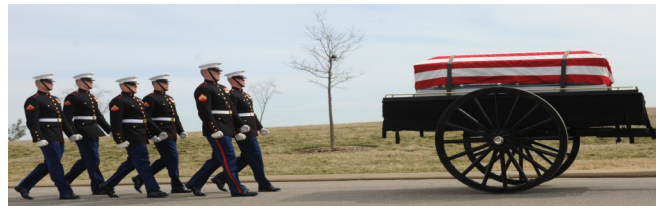
## Bravo Company

Bravo Company is "knee-deep" in preparation for the upcoming Evening and Sunset Parade Season. Battalion Drill rehearsals have been underway for a few weeks now as we are beginning to refine our movements for the Friends & Family Parade scheduled for

29 April. In celebration of the Washington, DC Cherry Blossom Festival, Bravo Company sent a platoon to march in the Cherry Blossom Parade on 9 April. Ceremonial commitments keep us busy while we continue to integrate infantry

training into our schedules when we can.

Semper Fidelis,  
Capt John McLaughlin  
B Company Commander



## Guard Company

The state of Guard Company is ever-changing due to Marines complete selection processes and head off into the programs that we support in the National Capital Region. Our newer Marines have excelled at the most recent graduation of our "Guard Academy" posting 15 junior Marines out as security to "The Oldest Post". I am proud to say they are flawlessly performing their duties, ensuring everything is safe and secure.

Three weeks ago we sent Second Platoon (2d Plt) to Marine Corps Base Quantico for some infantry and annual required training. Last week we sent First Platoon (1st Plt) to do the exact same train-

ing. As a note, we never take both platoons to the field at the same time, so it is a rotational system. The training consisted of a CS Gas ("tear gas") qualification that usually proves quite efficient at clearing up everyone's sinus problems and room-clearing training that keeps our Marines proficient at their ability to execute and Emergency Action Plan.

With the weather hopefully breaking soon we will begin our annual requirement for the Physical Fitness Tests, Rifle/Pistol Qualifications, and more time in the field training.

I want to express my gratitude for the family and friends that support

the Marines of Guard Company. You tolerate our weird schedules and what may seem as a fanatical dedication to our duties and our fellow Marines. It's a great honor to serve as the Commanding Officer of Guard Company and again, thank you for your support.

Semper Fidelis,  
Capt Brent A. Hampton  
Guard Company Commander



## Parade Season Potluck Schedule

Friday, June 10th\*

Friday, July 15th\*

Friday, August 12th\*

\*LINKS for Kids offered.



## Family Readiness Officer

### Parade Season Pot-Lucks and Free Childcare

Mrs. Lynnette Thompson, FRO

202-433-4881

This year, during parade season, the Family Readiness Program will be offering a special treat to the spouses and children of the Marine Barracks. We would like to invite you to come have dinner with us at the chow hall dining room... pot-luck style. Bring the kids and your favorite dish to share with other spouses and enjoy dinner and conversation until the

parade starts.

In addition to a great dinner, we will also be offering free childcare in the D&B conference room with pre-registration. Spouses will be able to attend the parades while their children have a great time playing with other Marine Barracks kids. Is your child school aged? If so, LINKS for Kids will be taught at the MCCC classroom. This class will teach

them how to survive a military lifestyle as a kid and how to combat the challenges they face on a daily basis growing up in the military and life. Registration is required.

The Family Readiness Program will provide all utensils, plates, napkins, and beverages for the potluck.

Email or call your FRO, to sign up for the potluck and free childcare offer.

See you there!

## Commanding Officer's Wife

I've always been a fall person but this year, spring has become my favorite season. I can only attribute it to 8th and I and its special energy. Just recently, the scaffolding on the Commandant's house came down, the tulips started to bloom, and the grass is greener than ever. The Barracks beautification has even made me consider spring cleaning, but then again, spring cleaning can be done in

the fall.

On the family front, our son, Eamonn, turned two years old last month. He's perfecting his salute and can pick out a Marine on a crowded street. We also have another boy on the way, due at the beginning of June. Right in time for parade season!

And with the parade season right around the corner, I wanted to toast all of

the spouses for being the backbone of the Barracks. It's a fine balancing act keeping family, and work, and our spouse's work in harmony and the 8th and I spouses make it look easy. So here's to all of the spouses of 8th and I - a thousand thanks for everything you do to make your Marine look good!

Wishing everyone a relaxing, beautiful spring,  
Sonja

# Chaplain's Chat

One of many privileges I have at the Barracks as a chaplain is to minister people like you from all walks of life. Ministering to you is a great privilege as a pastor and as a chaplain. I have come across many walks of life with a variety type of life issues. Some are severe and very challenging. Some are minor and very simple fix. But all need to hear that God is right there with you during all the good times as well as bad times. God is there and working in your life perfecting it. One of my principles of counseling and ministering people rests on this biblical passage. "For I am confident of this that He

who began a good work in you will perfect until the day of Christ Jesus" (NASB, Philippians 1:6). God already began a good work in you but not yet perfected in your life. God is sometimes pictured as a potter, and we picture ourselves as His clay ready to be molded in a way that we become indestructible and complete in every way. God molds us through daily conflicts and hurdles of life that sometimes we would like to avoid them at all cost. To be frank with you, we do not like pain involved in growing ourselves more than what we were yesterday. But God does take us through necessary pain and errors in life in order to be harden in sub-

stance no different than a lifeless glob of clay entering into a hot oven for final completion. Only then, a glob of clay becomes alive and becomes purposeful. This journey of life needs help time to time. A helper is someone who could encourage and cheer you in a way that you are able to endure the race and finish it well. Command Religious Program is here for you. We want to give you the cheer, life skills and encouragement to spring forward in life. Let us know how we can help. We are here for you.

Semper Fidelis,  
LCdr Phillip Park  
MBW Chaplain

## Commander's Cup Challenge

CLIFFHANGER (Indoor Rock Climbing)	9 MARCH	55 Points
CLIFFHANGER MAKE-UP	TBA	55 Points
URBAN SURVIVAL (Running & history facts)	7 APRIL (afternoon)	50 Points
LOST (Orienteering)	17 APRIL	80 Points
THE BEAT DOWN (Computrainer Cycling)	18 MAY	70 Points
GETTYSBURG CHALLENGE (Running & history facts)	15 JUNE	90 Points
GREEN-ON-GREEN FACEOFF (PFT)	23 JUNE	30 Points
RAMBO (Running & shooting)	18 JULY	50 Points
ANGRY AARDVARK (Swimming)	4 AUGUST	50 Points
WHITEWATER WIPEOUT (Kayaking)	17 AUGUST	65 Points
BRAVEHEART (Scottish Games)	3 SEPTEMBER	80 Points
CROSSROADS 17.75K	17 SEPTEMBER	75 Points
RAGING RHINO (Swimming, Running)	14 OCTOBER	100 Points
AMMO-CAN DECATHLON (CFT)	19 OCTOBER	30 Points
TOUGH MUDDER ( <a href="http://www.toughmudder.com">www.toughmudder.com</a> )	22 OCTOBER	90 Points
MARINE CORPS 10K*	30 OCTOBER	40 Points*
MARINE CORPS MARATHON**	30 OCTOBER	80 Points**

**"A day off of  
work to do  
something fun,  
for no reason,  
transportation  
provided and  
FREE!"**

# AWARDS



EDWARDS II, AUBURNE I.



AKIN, KYLE D.  
BARRINGER, JESSICA L.  
BISCARNER, BRENTON A.  
HODGES, DONALD M.  
YOUNGREN, WESTLEY A.



ROSEMAN, ALICIA L.

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

GABRIEL, PATRICK A.  
GARLEY, GABRIEL V.  
YATES, SEAN C.

## MERITORIOUS MAST

JACH, SHANE M.  
LOCKHART, PATRICK R.  
RODRIGUEZ III, RAUL.  
RODRIGUEZ III, RAUL.  
WARD, MITCHELL P.

## LETTER OF APPRECIATION

HARDIN, KYLE A.  
HARSHMAN, ERIC A.  
MADDEN, CHRISTOPHE S.  
PATRICK, JONATHAN W.  
VALENCIABONILLA, DAVID J.

## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

DICKSON JR, DAVID J.  
EVERAGE, ISAAC C.  
FOSTER, KELLEN K.  
GARRISON, HENRY R.  
GUERRA, RAMON E.  
IHNNEN, NATHAN A.  
KNIGHT, NICKLAUS D.  
ROLLISON, CHRISTAPHE N.  
ROSEMAN, ALICIA L.  
SLOAN, ERIC P.  
TORRES JR, HERIBERTO.  
TORRESWILLIAMS, LEOPOLDO J.



.AKIN, KYLE D.  
BARRETT, CHARLES O.  
BELL, PERRY W.  
BOZZUTO, BRYAN D.  
BRAZIL, BRIAN K.  
BROWN, STEVEN W.  
BYRNE, THOMAS D.  
DAVIS III, RONNIE L.  
DEKOCK, JEFFREY D.  
DUNN, DUSTIN L.  
FUQUA, KEITH A.  
GRIFFO, CHRISTOPHE A.  
GUY JR, TIMOTHY L.  
HARPER, MICHAEL D.  
HERNANDEZ JR, ATANACIO.  
HUMPHREY, GREGORY T.  
HUNT, AUSTIN W.  
JENKINS, MARK W.  
JOHNSON, WESLEY L.  
KIRBY, CHARLES M.  
LARSEN, LEVI B.  
MADULKA III, MICHAEL T.  
MAHR, FRANZ R.  
MALOY JR, THOMAS J.  
MASON, TYRONE D.  
MATANICK, BRANDON D.  
MELENDEZ, CARLOS J.  
MERGEN, KRISTIN S.  
MIN, NOEL B.  
MORGAN JR, PATRICK L.  
PETERSON, FREDRICK O.  
POLLOCK, JASON E.  
PRESTON, SHAWN C.  
QUINN, GARRETT T.  
RAGETH, BRENDEN C.  
REED, MICHAEL D.  
SEARFOSS, STEVEN D.  
SPARDONE, AARON N.  
TEMPCO, JASON M.  
TERRY JR, CHARLES E.  
TRAN, TAM T.  
WALKER, CHRISTOPHE A.  
WILSON, PETER J.  
WYATT, DESMOND C.  
YOUNGREN, WESTLEY A.  
ZINCHUK, BRIAN J.



# PROMOTIONS



BARRERA, CHRISTIAN M.  
DIEDRICH, RYAN L.  
DRAKE, KOLTON D.  
GRIM, SKYLOR A.  
KEARNEY, JACOB P.  
LOPEZ, JORGE A.  
LUNGU, GRACE T.  
MARTELLI III, MICHAEL A.  
MARTIN, CHAD A.  
MILLER, DYLAN A.  
ORTLIEB, PIERCE J.  
PATTERSON, JOHN P.



ARAUJO, RYAN L.  
BELL, PERRY W.  
BERNARDS, ADAM N.  
BURLESON, ANDREW J.  
DAUGHERTY, CRAIG R.  
DISKERUD, BRETT J.  
FIELD, MARSHAL D.  
FRANCOIS, JENZ L.  
GADSON, ANDREW P.  
HEIEN, ANDREW C.  
HERRING, JOSEPH R.  
JACKSON, JOHN P.  
LAFFERTY, KYLE L.  
LUBATTI, CHRISTOPHE J.  
MCNARY, SHAUN P.  
MIZNER, ALEC D.  
MOFFEIT, MAXWELL J.  
MOONEY, JOSEPH R.  
OGDEN, ANTHONY K.  
PAREDES, LUIS A.  
PAVLAK, JORDAN.  
PETERS, BRANDON J.  
QUINN, GARRETT T.  
REYES, JEWL.  
SEALS III, JIMMIE L.  
SPARGUR, JOHN W.  
STRANDBERG, KELLIE C.  
TABER JR, JOHN J.  
TAYLOR, MARCUS A.  
THRALL, ALAN D.  
WARE, JEREMY R.  
WILLIAMS, COREY T.  
WOODARD, BRANDON M.  
YEAPLE, ADAM W.

ADAMS II, JOEL C.  
ADAMS, KYLE R.  
AIRD, BENJAMIN J.  
BAILEY, JOSHUA I.  
BALDWIN, TIMOTHY T.  
BARRETT, DYLAN G.  
BASWELL, BRIAN M.  
BENNETT, ALLEN D.  
BODKIN, ZACHARY T.  
BROUSSARD, KYLE J.  
BUCHANAN, JARED P.  
BUCKRIDGE, JOSHUA M.  
CARR, JESSE J.  
CASTONGUAY, KEITH R.  
CHIGOSWHITE, NICHOLAS B.  
CHRISTENSEN, MATTHEW M.  
CHRISTMAN, SETH I.  
DANIELS, COLE R.  
DILLS, ADAM J.  
DITTO, KEVIN D.  
DOTSON, CODY J.  
DOYLE, GAGE C.  
ELDRED, ZACHARY R.  
ESTEVEZRAMOS, OSCAR J.  
FORD, MATTHEW R.  
GROOVER JR, LADERICK D.  
HAGMEIER, STEVEN A.  
HALLMAN, JARROD L.  
HANCOCK, GRANT T.  
HANKEL, JAMES W.  
HANSEN, CANNON C.



GOSEIN, ANDREW D.  
KELLY, BRANDON W.  
LAWRENCE, COURTNEY R.  
REED, JOSHUA L.  
SCHOFFSTALL, BENJAMIN M.  
TANIMOTO, HIDENORI



JOHNSON, KAREN L.  
NEVEAUX, ALVIN.



FRANKENFIELD, GREGORY D.



JACOBSON, MICHAEL S.  
JANAVICE, BRETT L.  
JONES, BLAKE C.  
JONES, DANIEL J.  
KARBAN, JOSHUA S.  
KELLY, QUINN M.  
KROMER, MICHAEL V.  
KULCSAR, LOUIS C.  
LANDIS, JEFFREY E.  
LANDRUM, JOSHUA A.  
LEWIS, CORBIN A.  
LEWIS, MARK A.  
LOCKHART, PATRICK R.  
LOWMAN, RUSSELL W.  
LUIKERT, SHANE C.  
MANCHESTER, MILES Z.  
MATLOCK, JAMES A.  
MCCRAY, TERRENCE L.  
MCELROY, COREY D.  
MOLTER, KODY J.  
MONTGOMERY, TIMOTHY J.  
MOUCH, JACOB C.  
NOEL, TARON M.



PARKER, STEPHEN G.  
PETHTEL, SHAWN M.  
POWERS, ZACHARY M.  
RAMIREZ, FELIPE.  
RAMIREZ, LUIS.  
REINHART, DARON K.  
REYNOLDS, DAKOTA R.  
ROCHELLE JR, BRIAN K.  
ROWE, DAVID M.  
RYLANCE III, DONALD J.  
SAINVAL, ERICKSON D.  
SAYRE, TREY M.  
SCHAFFER, BROOK D.  
SCHULZ, JAMES A.  
SCOVILLE, JONATHAN N.  
SHADE, SAMUEL F.  
SIERRA, LOGAN P.  
SMITH, ANTHONY J.  
SOBCZYK, MATTHEW J.  
SWIM, DEVIN A.  
TANNER, ERIC A.  
THOMAS, JEFFEREY D.  
THOMPSON, BRETT C.  
TODD, JOSEPH A.  
VALENTINE, MATTHEW E.  
WALKER, CHRISTOPHE G.  
WEST, JAMES A.  
WHITE, RAYMOND J.  
WHITTEN, AUSTIN T.  
WILLIAMS, GREGORY E.



DOBISON JR, GEORGE E.  
JORDAN, MARISOL.  
LUBY, RYAN P.



BRAZIL, BRIAN K.  
DIXON, WILLIAM J.



BUCKLES, KEVIN D.

## BARRACKS BABIES

Payton Mae Carney

Alana Martinez

Delilah Rae Torres

Renee Abigail Owen

Sarah Elizabeth Fouch

Rosalie Ann Perez

Hironori Dustin Tanimoto

Timothy Lee Toulouse

Mason Riley Pethtel

Ada Mary Drake

Stella Grace Tinsley

Eva Faye Warnick

Elin Rose Temme



## RETIREMENTS

SSgt Montanez, Jorge L.

GySgt Rootsey, Glen W.

GySgt Deristel, Shannon M.



## 2011 Parade Season Schedule

### Evening Parades

May 6, 13, 20, 27

June 3, 10, 17, 24, 30

July 8, 15, 22, 29

August 5, 12, 19, 26

All Evening Parades start at  
8:45pm.

Note: No Parade scheduled  
July 1<sup>st</sup>.



### Sunset Parades

June 7, 14, 21, 28

July 12, 19, 26

August 2, 9, 16, 23

All Sunset Parades start at  
7:00pm.

Note: No Parade scheduled  
July 5<sup>th</sup>.